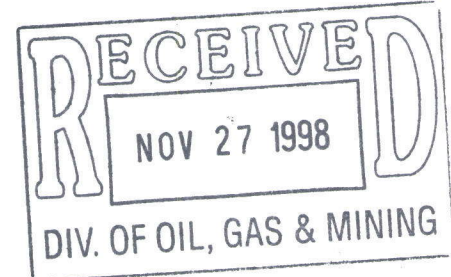


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Attn: Larry Garahana

Re: Navajo Sandstone Reclamation, Your letter Dated October 28, 1998;
Refer to 3800, (U-010), UTU-070569

Dear Larry,

This letter is to inform you of the recent reclamation activities we have conducted at the Navajo Sandstone Quarry. Due to the recent good weather we have experienced we were able to get our large equipment into the quarry and do some earthwork per your inspection on October 20, 1998. Also, extensive ripping took place in both the new areas that were disturbed and the other areas of the quarry where vegetation was sparse. All of these areas were seeded with the BLM recommend certified pure live seed mixture at the specified rates. This work was carried out on November 19th and 20th of this year. The attached pages include photographs taken of the quarry after the earthwork and seeding took place.

We would like to visit the site with you at your earliest convenience to go over the reclamation efforts that have recently taken place to make sure they meet with your satisfaction. Please contact me so we can set this up. I can be reached at (435) 857-1209.

REGARDS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Finch".

Alan Finch
Plant Engineer

Cc: File
Tom Munson, UDOGM (M/023/010)



Pictures 1&2: Looking in a Northerly direction at the base of the quarry mountain. Note the areas ripped and seeded.



Picture 3: Looking in a Westerly direction at the old road into the quarry. Note the road was ripped and seeded from the BLM fence into the quarry.



Picture4: Looking in a Southerly direction. Note the area were material was utilized to fill in the area below the south highwall in order to make the highwall safer. Note area was ripped and seeded.



Pictures 5&6: Looking at South Highwall where rocks and soil were pushed up against base to minimize height and make area safer. Area was seeded all the way up to the rock highwall.



Pictures 7&8: Picture shows how large voids and cracks were filled with material pushed in from above. All newly disturbed areas were ripped where possible and seeded.



Picture 9: Looking at road that accessed upper quarry benches. Note new contour of edges of road (material was pushed into cracks below). Also, road was ripped and seeded.